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OF THE TOWN OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

GOSHEN, N. H.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1908.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	$116,462.00
94 Polls,	9,400.00
135 Horses,	8,612.00
18 Oxen,	1,000.00
222 Cows,	5,978.00
100 Neat Stock,	1,806.00
107 Sheep,	322.00
3 Hogs,	22.00
907 Fowls,	382.00
Stock in banks,	1,386.00
Money at interest,	500.00
Stock in trade,	3,360.00
Total,	$149,230.00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax,	$300.00
County tax,	455.16
School tax,	550.00
Repair of school-houses,	100.00
Library tax,	25.00
Town charges,	300.00
Highway tax,	800.00
Library building,	300.00
Per cent. added,	84.45
Total,	$2,914.61

Rate of taxation, $1.95 on $100.

RECEIPTS.

Money paid to the Treasurer by the Treasurer of last year, Selectmen and Collectors.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	$1,008.54
Sullivan County,	174.20
Janitor,	.20
Collector of 1907,	189.91
Savings Bank tax from State Treasurer,	187.41
Literary fund from State Treasurer,	22.05
State aid on road,	340.75
Dog licenses,	65.40
Collector of 1908,	2,725.79
Isaac Blodgett, bridge plank,	.50
Interest on taxes,	2.58

ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1908,	20.19

DISBUSEMENTS.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

J. Hooper, support of Lois Brown,	$34.50
Dixi Newton, casket for Lois Brown,	15.00
Emma A. Powers, nursing,	10.00
Dr. F. P. Jones, medical attendance for Lois Brown,	11.75
Dr. F. P. Claggett, attendance of Leon LaValley,	9.00
Total,	$80.25

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Parker T. Dow,	$52.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

W. E. Howe,	$88.25
John S. Pike,	64.49
William Thompson,	14.87
George B. Bartlett,	64.10
A. W. Knights,	60.82
Walter Nelson,	37.97
Fred Richardson,	3.00
George O'Rourke,	7.00
C. A. Peck,	17.49
George F. Crane,	27.29
Herbert Babb,	62.61
Edgar T. Scranton,	3.00
Bert Darling,	21.30
Henry Belloir,	3.50
Burke Booth,	42.54
J. C. Whitney,	25.00
J. C. Whitney, bridge stringers,	9.00
F. C. Knights,	58.00
W. C. Burpee, bridge stringers,	6.56
Robert Mulgrove,	19.05
Howard Bailey,	1.75
George B. Bartlett, bridge plank,	6.96
H. C. Walsh,	1.50
Joseph Snow,	34.50
A. S. Chamberlain,	10.10
Day E. Maxfield,	17.06
E. S. Robinson, bridge plank,	138.92
John B. Gocha,	32.06
Elias W. Pike, gravel and poles,	4.00

A. Greenwood,	8.05
Orrin E. Farr,	.75
Total,	$891.49

BREAKING ROADS.

William H. Royce,	$ 3.90
Fred C. Knights,	19.05
John C. Whitney,	2.45
Joel Maxfield,	5.70
Orrin E. Farr,	1.00
Total,	$32.10

STATE ROAD.

George O'Rourke,	$45.32
B. C. Darling,	69.65
Rodolph Gilman,	22.57
P. F. George,	13.12
John Gocha,	27.24
John B. Gocha,	5.25
George B. Bartlett,	30.01
Arthur Lear,	11.79
Frank La May,	34.12
Joseph La Cross,	38.15
C. B. Chapman,	82.65
F. H. Smith,	14.88
H. B. Russell,	27.00
Burke Booth,	98.62
H. Sholes,	7.50
A. Roberts,	1.75

G. Reardon,	10.50
Elise Pettis,	21.00
Carl Scribner,	7.00
Henry Belloir,	14.00
Myra Lear, gravel,	5.00
Henry La France,	14.00
Israel Matt,	8.75
J. G. Powers,	1.75
Elias Pike,	2.15
Total,	$613.87

SCHOOLS AND OTHER TAXES.

Simonds Free High School, tuition of Elsie M. Gove,	$ 20.00
D. C. Westgate, county tax,	455.16
Althine Lear, books library tax,	25.00
Solan A. Carter, state tax,	300.00
Maude Mitchell, school money,	646.32
Maude Mitchell, for repair on school-houses,	100.00
Althine F. Lear, library building,	300.00
Total,	$1,846.48

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

L. S. Chamberlain,	$ 8.60
J. C. Whitney, school supplies,	19.68
	$28.28

TOWN OFFICERS.

Day E. Maxfield, collector for 1907,	$24.95
Fred C. Knights, services as sexton,	3.00
Maud Mitchell, school treasurer,	3.00
Horace M. Booth, supervisor,	6.00
John E. Richards, supervisor,	6.00
Warren L. Whipple, supervisor,	6.00
Frank M. Davis, supervisor in 1907,	3.00
John B. Gocha, services as sexton,	6.50
John B. Gocha, truant officer,	8.25
Elias Pike, services as janitor,	3.00
Elias Pike, driving hearse,	5.00
Henry P. Trow, sexton,	4.00
John C. Whitney, school board,	10.00
Stella M. McCullough, school board,	10.00
Orra S. Lear, school board,	10.00
Orra S. Lear, town treasurer,	15.00
Hobart B. Russell, librarian,	1.65
Frank L. Hanson, town clerk,	15.00
Burke Booth, overseer of poor,	7.00
George F. Crane, dog constable,	6.00
Burke Booth, selectman,	32.50
John W. W. Crosby, selectman,	29.50
George F. Crane, selectman,	26.25
John S. Smart, collector of 1908,	37.00
Hial F. Nelson, auditor,	1.00
James W. Rogers, auditor,	1.00
Total,	$280.60

MISCELLANEOUS

George R. Brown, counsel,	$ 1.25
Edson C. Eastman,	1.59
Samuel H. Edes, printing town reports,	16.00
Samuel H. Edes, printing check-lists,	3.50
George F. Crane, keeping tramp,	2.00
F. H. Smith, keeping tramp,	11.25
J. W. W. Crosby, keeping tramp,	.75
Lovell Drug Store, order book and postage,	1.25
Expense of running town line to town of Washington,	1.50
John McCrillis, insurance on library,	10.50
Horace M. Booth, repairs on road scraper and drills,	5.45
T. W. Mathers, damages on sleigh,	15.25
Wood for library,	2.50
John S. Smart, putting up booths,	1.50
Fred P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	1.25
J. C. Whitney, wood for library,	2.00
Orra S. Lear, expenses to Concord to pay state tax,	3.00
Frank L. Hanson, stationery, postage blanks and express on ballots,	6.00
Frank L. Hanson, recording marriages, births, deaths,	1.95
Burke Booth, books, postage, and stationery,	2.51
Total,	$ 91.00

Town contribution balance 1907,	$62.61	
State " " "	78.24	
		$140.85
Town contribution balance 1908,	$214.50	
State " " "	267.50	
		$482.00
		$622.85

Total disbursements,		$613.87
Paid by state to town,	$340.75	
Unexpended balance,		$8.98
In town treasury,	$ 3.99	
In state treasury,	$ 4.99	

ASSETS.

Taxes in hands of collector,	$149.49
Due from Sullivan County,	12.81
Cash in treasury,	806.43
Total,	$968.73

Respectfully submitted,

BURKE BOOTH,
JOHN W. W. CROSBY,
GEORGE F. CRANE,
} Selectmen of Goshen.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received of Burke Booth, treasurer,	$1,008.54
Day E. Maxfield, collector,	189.91
F. L. Hanson, town clerk, dog licenses,	65.40
Selectmen,	725.11
J. S. Smart, collector for 1908,	2,725.79
Interest on taxes,	2.58
Total receipts,	$4,717.33
Paid out by order of selectmen,	3,910.90
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	$806.43

Respectfully submitted,

ORRA S. LEAR, Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT.

REPORT OF LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

BY THEIR AGENT, ORRA S. LEAR.

Received cash as follows:		
On subscriptions,		$403.50
Town of Goshen,		300.00
Entertainments,		222.40
Supplies sold,		12.27
Total,		$938.17
Money paid:		
Building lot and recording deed,	$ 25.62	
Work,	396.98	
Supplies,	466.93	
Lumber,	26.90	
Sawing and shop work,	25.97	
		$942.40
		$938.17
Leaving a deficiency of		$4.23
Made up by the committee.		
Other contributions:		
Lumber on subscriptions,		9,186 feet
Work on subscriptions,	$9.50	
Work given,	37.00	
Total,		$46.50

Summary:

Money paid,	$942.40	
Work given,	46.50	
9,186 feet lumber in the log at $10 per M.,	91.86	
Fund raised by J. S. Smart for bookshelves, mirror and putting in same,	42.00	
Total cost,		$1.122.76

ORRA S. LEAR, Agent.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Money on hand at the beginning of the year,		$ .75
Received from town,		25.00
Total,		$25.75
Expended for books,	$24.65	
Freight on books,	.82	
Money on hand,	.28	
Total,		$25.75

ALTHINE F. LEAR, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

The new library building was opened for use on Nov. 18, 1908, since which time it has been open two days in each week. The librarian, Mrs. Emma Sholes, reports 400 volumes loaned during that time, and 75 cents collected in fines. The reading room is also well patronized. There are now over 1,500 volumes in the library, beside a large collection of magazines and pamphlets.

EMMA A. SHOLES,
WALTER R. NELSON,
WILLIAM T. THISSELL, } Library
ALTHINE F. LEAR,
DR. F. P. JONES, } Committee.

Report of School Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

1908.		
April 18	Edgar T. Scranton, wood and cleaning school-house,	$ 11.00
May 1	Mrs. Guillow, cleaning school-house Div. 4,	1.50
June 6	Anson Norton, shingles,	15.75
	Jennie F. Lear, teaching Div. 1,	174.00
	Maude Mitchell, teaching Div. 4 and 5,	174.00
	Beulah M. Peaslee, teaching Div. 5 and 4,	174.00
	Imri Crane, janitor work, 3 terms, Div. 1,	3.00
	George Guillow, janitor work, 1 term, Div. 4,	1.00
	James Guillow, janitor work, 2 terms, Div. 4,	2.00
	Mildred Scranton, janitor work, 3 terms, Div. 5,	3.00
Oct. 2	L. Y. Bowlby, repairs and material, Div. 1,	16.86
Oct. 14	E. Gadbois, labor on school-house, Div. 1,	2.50
	F. P. Rowell, lumber and lime, Div. 1,	15.54
	Silsby & Johnson, paints and hardware, Div. 1,	28.32
	E. L. Lovejoy, painting, Div. 1,	16.25
Nov. 30	Hollis Sholes, wood, Div. 4,	6.00
	J. C. Whitney, wood, seat, etc., cleaning school-house,	25.21
Dec. 16	B. F. Bowman, conveying children, Div. 5,	12.50
	F. P. Claggett, M. D., examining children,	2.00
	George Bartlett, wood,	12.00
	O. S. Lear, shingling and repairs,	8 95

1909			
Jan. 6	Fannie A. Muzzey, teaching, Div. 3,		25.00
	Total,		$730.38
	Balance from last year,	$ 3.96	
	Received from town treasurer,	746.32	
	Received from J. C. Whitney, shingles,	2.40	
	Total,		$752.68
	Total expenditures		$730.38
	Balance,		22.30

MAUD MITCHELL, School Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the report of the school treasurer and find it correct.

JAMES W. ROGERS, }
HIAL F. NELSON, } Auditors.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer Building Committee and other town officers and find them correctly cast and their vouchers satisfactory.

JAMES W. ROGERS, }
HIAL F. NELSON, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Inhabitants of Goshen School District:—The Board Submits Its Annual Report:—

Whole number of terms taught, 10

Div. No. 1,	1st	term	12	weeks,	taught	by	Jennie F. Lear.	
" " "	2nd	"	10	"	"	"	" " "	
" " "	3rd	"	7	"	"	"	" " "	
" " 3,	3rd	"	4	"	"	"	Fannie A. Muzzey	
" " 4,	1st	"	12	"	"	"	Maud Mitchell	
" " "	2nd	"	10	"	"	"	" "	
" " "	3rd	"	7	"	"	"	Beulah M. Peaslee	
" " 5,	1st	"	12	"	"	"	" " "	
" " "	2nd	"	10	"	"	"	" " "	
" " "	3rd	"	7	"	"	"	Maud Mitchell	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Div. No. 1, 1st term—Alfred B. Babb.

Div. No. 1, 2nd term—George E. Bowlby, Ella E. Whitney, George Whitney, Alfred B. Babb.

Div. No. 1, 3rd term—Alfred B. Babb, George E. Bowlby, Imri G. Crane.

Div. No. 4, 1st term—George E. Guillow.

Div. No. 4, 2nd term—Helen M. Sholes, Alice M. Gocha.

Div. No. 4, 3rd term—Alice M. Gocha, Frank Lear, James R. Guillow, Harry F. Guillow.

Div. No. 5, 1st term—Mildred C. Scranton, Susie M. Scranton.

Div. No. 5, 2nd term—Mildred C. Scranton, Susie M. Scranton, Alice L. Knights.

Div. No. 5, 3rd term—Mildred C. Scranton, Susie M. Scranton, Alice L. Knights.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WHITNEY,
S. M. McCULLOUGH,
ORRA S. LEAR,
} School Board of Goshen.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date 1908	Name of child	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Names of parents: Father	Names of parents: Mother	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation	Birthplace of: Father	Birthplace of: Mother
Feb. 11	Mabel Jennie	F	L	4	WHITE	Hobart B. Russell	Eva E. McLaughlin	WHITE	Goshen	Milk Collect'r	Mot'g'm'y, Vt.	Acworth
Mar. 2		F	S	1		David J. Shepard	Florence A. Lamare		Goshen	Shoe maker	Rutland, Vt.	Broomfield, Vt.
July 5	Ethel Mabel	F		2		John B. Gocha	Georgia Purrington		Goshen	Farmer	Westm'r, Vt.	Goshen
Aug. 17			L	1		Leon E. Kempton	Addie L. Crosby		Newport	Barber	Newport	Oysterville, Ms.
Sept. 6	Louis G.		L	1		Rudolph Gilman	Auore Dupont		Goshen	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 4	Lillian A.	F	L	9		Willie E. Howe	Mabel W. Brison		Goshen	Farmer	Henniker	E. Boston, Ms.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my know ledge and belief,

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date 1908	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
Dec. 23	Plainfield	Walter R. Nelson	Goshen		WHITE	Manufactu'r	Goshen	Hial F. Nelson Ida L. Farr	Croydon Goshen	Farmer	1
		Cora M. Andrews	Plainfield			Teacher	Plainfield	John S. Andrews Carrie L. Packard	Plainfield Plainfield		1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date 1908	Name of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Birthplace of Each	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 2	Shepard				Goshen	F	WHITE	S		Rutland, Vt.	Bloomfl'd, Vt.	David J. Shepard	Florence Lamare
Apr. 24	Lois J. Brown	87	1	8	Claremont	F		S			Portsmouth	Enoch Brown	Elizabeth Jones
July 12	Delos G. Jones	80	8	17	Goshen	M		W	Farmer				
July 5	Ethel M. Gocha				Goshen	F		S		Westm'r, Vt.	Goshen	John B. Gocha	Georgia Purington
Oct. 29	Judith J. Pike	88	7	24	Goshen	F		W					

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk

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